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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague—Queensland.

Plague has been reported in Queensland, Australia, as follows:

Brisbane.—Week ended November 12, 1921, three cases; week ended November 26, 1921, three cases, with three deaths; for the two weeks under report, 16 plague rats found.

Cairns.—Week ended November 26, 1921, one case of plague and two plague rats reported.

Hinchinbrook Shire (Ingham).—Week ended November 12, 1921, nine plague rats found.

Townsville.—Week ended November 26, 1921, one case of plague, with one death.

The total number of cases of plague reported in Queensland from August 22 to November 26, 1921, was 29, with 18 deaths.

CANADA.

Scarlet Fever—Venereal Diseases—Fort William.

The Annual Report of the Department of Health of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, for the period November 1, 1920, to October 31, 1921, shows the occurrence of 201 cases of scarlet fever, with 5 deaths. The epidemic of mild scarlet fever which was stated to have prevailed during the past three years was declared terminated at the close of the period under report, but the type of the disease was stated to have been more severe than in the preceding year. The venereal disease report showed 27 cases of syphilis, 42 of gonorrhea, and 1 of chancroid.

The health activities at Fort William during the year included the establishment of a baby clinic, the conduction of a preschool clinic for all children intending to enter school, the establishment of a clinic for treatment of venereal diseases, and the services of a visiting nurse. (Population of Fort William, census of October 31, 1921, 19,988.)

Scarlet Fever—Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Under date of December 29, 1921, scarlet fever was reported to have been prevalent at Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada, for several months, with no mortality to date.

CANAL ZONE.

Quarantine Against Importation of Smallpox.

On account of the presence of smallpox in Chiriqui Province, Republic of Panama, quarantine measures were ordered December 22, 1921, to be enforced against vessels arriving from ports in that Province for entry into Canal Zone waters or the Bay of Panama.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Anthrax—Bradford.

A fatal case of anthrax was reported at Bradford, England, under date of December 15, 1921. The case occurred in a wool finisher engaged on brown Bagdad and brown alpaca. The cause of death was stated as "pulmonary anthrax by inhalation."

HAWAII.

Hookworm Disease on Vessels.

During the month of November, 1921, 17 cases of hookworm disease were reported removed from vessels at ports in Hawaii.

INDIA.

Anthrax in Animals—Madras Presidency—September, 1921.

During the month of September, 1921, 475 fatal cases of anthrax in animals, occurring in 25 districts of the Presidency of Madras, India, were reported by the civil veterinary department of the Presidency.

ITALY.

Plague—Naples—Venice.

Plague has been reported in Italy, as follows:

Naples Province.—One case, October 22, 1921, at Torre Annunziata, in a laborer employed in a mill and bakery.

Venice.—October 27, 1921, one case in a mill employee.

JAMAICA.

Infectious Disease (Alastrim or Kaffir Pox).

Alastrim or Kaffir pox has been reported in the island of Jamaica, as follows: Week ended December 3, 1921, 26 new cases; week ended December 10, 1921, 13 new cases.

Typhoid Fever—Kingston and Vicinity.

During the period under report typhoid fever was reported in Kingston and vicinity, as follows: Week ended December 3, 1921, Kingston, 5 cases; surrounding country, 27 cases; week ended December 10, 1921, Kingston, 6 cases; surrounding country, 28 cases.

MAURITIUS.

Plague.

During the week ended November 5, 1921, 37 cases of plague, with 31 deaths, were reported in the island of Mauritius.

PERU.

Plague.

During the two weeks ended November 30, 1921, 48 cases of plague, with 12 deaths, were reported in Peru.

RHODES (ISLAND).

Plague.

On October 13, 1921, three new cases of plague, with one death, were reported on the Island of Rhodes, Aegean Sea.

RUMANIA.

Quarantine Against Arrivals and Importations from Naples.

Quarantine restrictions were declared in force November 21, 1921, for Rumania against arrivals and importations from Naples, Italy, as follows: Importations by sea to be allowed entry only at the port of Constanza, on the Black Sea, and by land through Giurgiu, on the Danube; provisions of the sanitary convention of Paris, 1912, to be enforced as regards vessels, travelers, baggage, and importations from Naples and its environs; travelers to be subjected at their place of destination to medical surveillance during a period of seven days. The entry into Rumania of groups of workmen, emigrants, and tramps was prohibited.

RUSSIA.

Typhus Fever—Latvia.

During the month of October, 1921, 87 cases of typhus fever were reported in the State of Latvia, Russia. (Population, estimated, 1,750,000.)

SWITZERLAND.

Epidemic Smallpox—Glarus.

Under date of December 10, 1921, epidemic smallpox was reported present in the Canton of Glarus, with 125 reported cases.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Anthrax in Animals—Cape Province.

During the week ended November 10, 1921, outbreaks of anthrax in animals were reported as occurring on four farms in four districts of the Cape Province, Union of South Africa.

Typhus Fever—Natal.

An outbreak of typhus fever was reported, November 5, 1921, in the Vryheid district of the State of Natal.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 13, 1922.[1]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India				Oct. 2-8, 1921; Deaths, 6,374.
Calcutta	Nov. 13-19	8	5	
Indo-China:				
Saigon	Nov. 6-12	1	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Nov. 13-Dec. 2	4	1	

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Asia Minor:				
Smyrna	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	1	1	
Australia:				
New South Wales—				
Sydney				Nov. 6-19, 1922: Plague rats reported found at distance from wharves.
Queensland				Total cases of plague, Aug. 22-Nov. 26, 1921, 29; deaths, 18.
Brisbane	Nov. 6-26	6	3	Plague-infected rats, 16.
Cairns	Nov. 20-26	1		One plague rat.
Ingham	Nov. 6-12			Nine plague rats.
Townsville	Nov. 20-26	1	1	
Azores:				
St. Michael Island	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	5	2	At Ribeira Grande and Fenaes d'Ajuda.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 1-15	2		Rats examined, 1,458; found infected, 41.
Egypt				Jan. 1-Dec. 8, 1921: Cases, 336; deaths, 142.
City—				
Alexandria	Dec. 5-6	2		
Suez	Nov. 22-Dec. 5	4	2	
Province—				
Keneh	Dec. 1	1	1	Septicemic.
India				Oct. 23-Nov. 12, 1921: Cases, 3,244; deaths, 2,398.
Indo-China:				
Saigon	Nov. 6-12			Rodent plague, 1.
Italy:				
Naples (Province)—				
Torre Annunziata	Oct. 22	1		
Venice	Oct. 27	1		
Mauritius (Island)	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	37	31	
Mesopotamia:				
Bagdad	Oct. 1-31	1	1	
Peru				Nov. 17-30, 1921: Cases, 48; deaths, 12. Occurring in Callao, Huacho, Huaras, Lima, Magdalena Vieja, Paita, Salaverry, and Sechura.
Rhodes (Island) (Aegean Sea)	Oct. 13	3	1	
Syria:				
Beirut	Oct. 9-Nov. 13	9	3	

[1] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 13, 1922—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Canada:				
New Brunswick—				
Counties—				
Restigouche	Dec. 11-17	1		
York	do	1		
Ontario—				
Niagara Falls	Dec. 11-24	2		
Ottawa	Dec. 18-31	8		
Toronto	Dec. 18-24	3		
China:				
Amoy	Nov. 16-22		1	Nov. 23-29, 1921: Present.
Antung	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	2		
Chungking	Nov. 6-19			Present
Foochow	Nov. 6-26			Do.
Hankow	Nov. 27-Dec. 3			Do.
Harbin	Nov. 14-27	3		
Mukden	Nov. 20-26			Do.
Nanking	Nov. 20-Dec. 3			Do.
Shanghai	Nov. 21-Dec. 4	22	27	Cases, foreign: deaths, Chinese.
Dominican Republic:				
San Pedro de Macoris	Dec. 4-17	10		In district, 146, estimated.
Santo Domingo	Nov. 15-Dec. 5	401		
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 1-15	2		Venecia and San Carlos haciendas.
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Nov. 26-Dec. 2	1	1	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince	Dec. 11-24			Present.
India				Oct. 2-8, 1921: Deaths, 28.
Calcutta	Nov. 13-19	3	3	
Mesopotamia:				
Bagdad	Oct. 1-31	24	7	
Mexico:				
Guadalajara	Nov. 1-30	3		
Mexico City	Nov. 20-26	12		
San Luis Potosi	Dec. 18-24		2	
Panama:				
Ancon				Admitted to hospital by transfer from Panama, Nov. 30, 1921, 1 case. Arrived on sailing vessel from a village on south coast.
Chiriqui Province	Dec. 22			Present.
Panama	Dec. 14	1		On December 21, 1921, 1 additional case from country district of Sabanas, admitted to hospital. Total admissions Jan. 1-Dec. 21, 1921, 207.
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Nov. 13-26	12	5	
Russia:				
Latvia	Oct. 1-31	31		
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 13-19	2	1	
Switzerland:				
Glarus, Canton	Dec. 10			Epidemic.
Zurich	do	2		In vicinity.
Syria:				
Beirut	Oct. 9-Nov. 13	5	2	
Turkey:				
Constantinople	Nov. 27-Dec. 10	10	2	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Algeria:				
Algiers	Nov. 1-30	1		
China:				
Harbin	Nov. 14-27	3		
Egypt:				
Cairo	Oct. 15-21	2	1	
Mesopotamia:				
Bagdad	Oct. 1-31		7	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 13, 1922—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mexico:				
Mexico City	Nov. 20-26	24		
San Luis Potosi	Dec. 18-24		1	
Russia:				
Latvia	Oct. 1-31	87		
Turkey:				
Constantinople	Nov. 27-Dec. 10	6		
Union of South Africa:				
Natal	Nov. 5			Outbreak.

YELLOW FEVER.

Mexico:				
Guadalajara	Nov. 1-30	1	1	

Reports Received from Dec. 31, 1921, to Jan. 6, 1922.[1]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	1		
Calcutta	Oct. 23-Nov. 12	6	6	
Karachi	do		1	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-Nov. 19	6	4	
Java:				
West Java—				
Batavia	Nov. 1-7	2	2	Lebak.
Siam:				
Bangkok	Oct. 23-29	1		

PLAGUE.

Azores:				
St. Michael Island—				
Ribeira Grande	Nov. 13-26	5	3	The cases are of simple bubonic form.
Brazil:				
Bahia	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	3	4	
British East Africa:				
Uganda	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	85	58	Reports of inspectors, deaths, 142; reports of chiefs, deaths, 641.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	1		Rodent plague, 2.
India:				
Bombay	Oct. 23-Nov. 12	3	2	574 deaths out of 813 cases of plague reported in surrounding territory.
Karachi	Nov. 6-19	1	1	
Madras Presidency	Nov. 13-26	600	392	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-Nov. 19	53	50	
Mexico:				
Tampico				Dec. 18-24, 1921: Infected rodents found, 2; total, Jan. 1-Dec. 24, 1921; infected rodents, 319.
Vera Cruz				One infected rodent caught Dec. 5 1921.
Portuguese West Africa:				
Angola—				
Loanda	Oct. 9-Nov. 5		2	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Oct. 23-Nov. 5	1	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 6-12	2	2	

[1] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources. For reports received from July 2 to Dec. 30, 1921, see Public Health Reports for Dec. 30, 1921. The tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 31, 1921, to Jan. 6, 1922—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Bolivia:				
La Paz	Aug. 1-Oct. 31	42	28	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 13-26	4	2	
Sao Paulo	Oct. 31-Nov. 20	2		
British East Africa:				
Uganda	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	7		Reports of inspectors, cases, 4.
Canada:				
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg	Nov. 20-Dec. 3	2		
New Brunswick—				
Charlotte County				Dec. 17, 1921: 31 cases not previously reported, occurring at Andersonville and Blacks Harbor.
St. Stephen	Dec. 11-17	2		
Ontario—				
Ottawa	do	17		
Toronto	do	1		
Quebec—				
Montreal	do	1		
Saskatchewan—				
Saskatoon	Dec. 1-18	6		
Chile:				
Valparaiso	Oct. 23-Nov. 26		34	
China:				
Hankow	Nov. 13-19	2		
Shanghai	Oct. 31-Nov. 6	3		
Colombia:				
Cartagena	Nov. 22-28		1	
Cuba:				
Antilla	Dec. 12-18	1		At Preston.
Dominican Republic:				
San Pedro de Macoris	Nov. 20-26	5		At present there is an estimate of 500 cases of smallpox in the district of Macoris; of this amount 50 are within the city limits.
India:				
Bombay	Oct. 23-Nov. 12	1	1	
Calcutta	Oct. 23-29	1	1	
Do	Nov. 6-12	2		
Madras	Nov. 13-26	22	8	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-Nov. 19	2		
Italy:				
Genoa	Nov. 10-20	1		
Messina—				
Messina	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	1		
Pettineo	Nov. 14-20	1		
Do	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	1		
Mexico:				
Chihuahua	Dec. 5-11		1	
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenco Marques	Oct. 1-Nov. 5	2	4	
Portuguese West Africa:				
Angola—				
Loanda	Oct. 9-Nov. 5		3	
Russia:				
Esthonia	Oct. 1-31	20		
Serbia:				
Belgrade	Oct. 2-Nov. 26	16	4	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Oct. 23-Nov. 5	1		
Spain:				
Malaga	Nov. 1-30		36	
Seville	Nov. 16-29		1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 6-12	5	1	
Tunis:				
Tunisia	Nov. 26-Dec. 9	10	7	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 31, 1921, to Jan. 6, 1922—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Bolivia:				
La Paz	Aug. 1-Oct. 31	83	65	
Chile:				
Valparaiso	Oct. 23-Nov. 26		6	
China:				
Harbin	Nov. 7-13	1		
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Nov. 19-25	2		
Cairo	Oct. 1-14	2	1	
Russia:				
Esthonia	Oct. 1-31	14		
Serbia:				
Belgrade	Oct. 2-Nov. 26	3	2	
Turkey:				
Constantinople	Nov. 20-26	4		
Union of South Africa:				
Cape Province—				
East London	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	1		

YELLOW FEVER.

Mexico:				
Jalisco—				
Las Penas	Dec. 19			Yellow fever has been reported present; about 50 miles northwest from Manzanillo.